

Docket No.: NHL-KEH-26A Serial No.: 10/789,927 Customer No.: 00432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER:

(NOT YET RECEIVED)

ART UNIT:

3722

SERIAL NO.:

10/789,927

FILING DATE:

February 27, 2004

INVENTOR:

Werner PENKERT

TITLE:

CUTTING INSERT AND USE THEREOF, AND A CUTTING

INSERT ESPECIALLY FOR TURNING ALUMINUM

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 26, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in order to place the claims of the above-cited application in better condition for examination.